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## Summer Neuropeptide Conference

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Dr. Donald H. Ford  
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Dear Dr. Ford:

It is a great pleasure to inform you about the 1994 Summer Neuropeptide Conference to be held in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, June 5-9, 1994.

This year's conference will present major new advances in neuropeptide research. Symposia will include "The Molecular Biology of Recently Cloned Opiate Receptor Subtypes", chaired by Dr. Terry Reisine, University of Pennsylvania, "Neurophysiological Actions of Endogenous Neuropeptides," chaired by Dr. Rita Valentino, Hahnemann University, "Central Nervous System Action of Galanin", chaired by Dr. Tamas Bartfai, Stockholm University, and "Astrocytes as a Site for Neuropeptide Action", chaired by Dr. Illana Gozes, Tel Aviv University. Additional sessions will include the topics of peptide-steroid interactions, and designing peptidomimetic drugs. The Keynote Lecture will be presented by Dr. Claes Wahlestedt, Cornell University, on the topic, "Antisense Strategies in Neuropeptide Research", with a focus on neuropeptide Y. Poster sessions will promote participation by additional outstanding scientists. Awards for the best abstracts by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows will encourage participation by younger scientists. The quiet summer resort environment was chosen to foster the informal exchange of ideas and to promote the development of new international collaborations in the growing field of peptide neurotransmitters. The program from last year's conference is enclosed for your information to convey the high quality of this growing annual meeting.

The scientific quality of the Summer Neuropeptide Conference depends on financial support of the travel expenses of the speakers. We would like to request a financial contribution from your company in support of this year's meeting. A donation of \$2000 is suggested as an amount that would support the conference. However, any support you can provide will be appreciated. Please make contributions payable to "Summer Neuropeptide Conference" and mail to:

1994 Summer Neuropeptide Conference  
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We hope that members of your company will join us at the 1994 Summer Neuropeptide Conference. Registration packages, including abstract forms for poster presentations, can be obtained by contacting me at the address above.

Thank you,

*Lou B. Hersh*

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